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Tachens Boil As UN Waits Chou Answer

UNITED NATIONS—Cease-fire invitation sent to Red China, by 9-1 vote, and given priority over Russian charge U.S. is aggressor. "Future discussion" scheduled on Soviet accusation. Red China indicates won't talk cease-fire unless UN acts on Russian resolution.

LONDON—Churchill hopeful Red China will talk cease-fire. Canada's St. Laurent seen as key-man, along with India's Nehru, in "taut" Formosa cease-fire if UN move fails. Commonwealth conference shelves Formosa discussion, awaiting Red China reply to UN; turns to defense problems.

WASHINGTON—Eisenhower confers with Republican leaders for two and one-quarter hours on Formosa military situation.

TAIPEH—Russian-built MiGs bested by Nationalists in daylight clash. Red China warships shell Yushan, flee under heavy bombardment. Chiang warship fights 76-minute battle northeast of Tachens.

KEELUNG—Convoy on way from Tachens with civilians and wounded Nationalists. No action on Chiang troop withdrawals.

By FRED HAMPSON

TAIPEH, Formosa (AP)—Fresh fighting on sea and in the air boiled up around the embattled Tachen Islands again today while the United States and Nationalist China debated the future of Chiang Kai-shek's offshore island outposts.

Rubinstein Hunt Centres On Night Set

NEW YORK (AP)—Ten mysterious fingerprints found in the bedroom of Serge Rubinstein were checked today in search for the killer of the millionaire financier and draft dodger.

Discovery of these prints and eight others was disclosed Monday by assistant district attorney Alexander Herman. Six of the other fingerprints proved to be those of the murder victim and two others were useless smudges, Herman said.

Mindest of the 46-year-old Rubinstein's playboy reputation, police are checking the 10 prints against those on file for more than 5,000 night club entertainers.

Authorities, still baffled by the mysterious slaying, continued to check the more than 1,000 names Rubinstein listed in his notebooks—reported to include names of leading Hollywood figures and persons high in Las Vegas, Nev., gambling circles.

Sen. Hurtubise Dies at 72

OTTAWA (BUP)—Sen. Joseph R. Hurtubise, veteran Liberal parliamentarian and a pioneer surgeon of the Sudbury region, died here Monday night after a lengthy illness.

He was 72. Funeral services will be held Friday in Sudbury. Sen. Hurtubise had been a member of the Upper House since 1945. Before that he served three terms as member of the Commons for Nipissing.

Radar Speed-Traps Due for B.C. Test

RCMP are considering the use of radar equipment to control speeding on B.C.'s highway ways.

11 Children Among Dead In N.Y. Fire

AMSTERDAM, N.Y. (AP)—Eleven children and the father of five of them died in a fire that destroyed a 10-family tenement early today.

Eight bodies, seven those of children, were recovered.

Five other persons were injured, one critically.

Police said the fire was caused by an overflowing oil stove.

Assistant fire chief Samuel Palumbo said four 50-gallon oil drums in the basement kept exploding. "It was impossible at the time to send firemen there to get anybody without losing extra life."

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RED GENERAL GIVES U.S. TERSE WARNING

MOSCOW (UP)—A Russian general warned today that the United States would be the battleground for any atomic Third World War.

Maj.-Gen. N. Tolensky said the United States favors atomic warfare because it is less dependent on the "broad popular masses" who are for peace and against a new war.

But he said it would be the United States and not the Soviet Union that would be reduced to an atomic no-man's land in such a war.

New Assessment May End Plans For Big Store

Woodward's Ltd. Appeal Adjournd

Increased city assessments may halt construction of Woodward's new department store here, it was learned at a court of revision today.

Courtney Haddock, manager of Woodward's, gave warning as the court opened that boosted assessments could result in his company deciding against a multi-thousand dollar store here.

The Woodward appeal was adjourned at request of the company.

A number of individual appeals by home owners were dismissed.

None of the other firms which had promised a fight on technical grounds were heard before the court, adjourned today.

B.C. Forest Products Ltd. was slated to be heard, but signified at noon that an adjournment to Wednesday would be asked. The court was slated to adjourn at 1:30 p.m. or at the conclusion of hearing for the first of 30 of 89 appellants.

REDS SHELL YUSHAN

The report came on the heels of another defense ministry announcement that four Communist warships had shelled Nationalist Yushan Island, 30 miles northeast of the Tachens, then fled under strong fire from the defenders.

The ministry also said a lone Nationalist warship fought a 76-minute battle with several Red warships 25 miles northeast of the Tachens today, and forced them to flee. No damage to either side was reported.

Presumably the Washington announcement would spell out what the United States intends to do about the Tachens, as well as such other island outposts as Quemoy and Matsu.

FIRST HEARD

Many of the first 30 did not appear.

Metropolitan Stores and Odeon Theatres reportedly withdrew their appeals.

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STOTT in the HOUSE

Debate in High Gear; Redistribution Sour

THE Throne Speech debate moved into high gear yesterday and the Legislature heard unfriendly debate on redistribution.

Premier Bennett introduced his motion to reconstitute the redistribution House committee, giving Social Credit a majority of one—and the opposition said what it thought of that interjection.

During the day seven speakers were heard. Esquimalt's Social Credit H. J. Bruch took some kind of prize, standing up just long enough to say he did not want to impede the introduction of the school formula. The tallest man in the House was the shortest.

The session started in mild confusion. Liberal leader Arthur Laing asked permission to

Attack on Ottawa

Mr. Sommers launched an attack on Ottawa's attitude on the Kaiser dam, claiming the deal he had arranged was much better than any that had been suggested. Ottawa, he said, was just non-cooperative.

The minister repeated his well-publicized views on the Arrow Lake project and briefed in possibilities at Mica Creek, the major storage and hydro scheme of the future.

Still on the hydro subject, he tabled the preliminary agreement with Northwest Power Industries Ltd. for development of hydro potential in the B.C. Yukon section behind the Alaska Panhandle.

Then he paused to say a member had just informed him the Canadian Government had cut its allowance on feed grain shipped west. For a moment that looked to be a good opening for another attack on a big Celgar pulp project.

Voice of the Veteran

Tom Uphill, Fernie's Labor member, made touching reference to old friends of his legislative youth, Bert Kergin and Dick Bird, who had died recently, and then launched a human plea for beer license renewals to two historic hotels in his district that hadn't passed government liquor board tests.

It was a somewhat quieter Tom than the Legislature has known before. But he's still looking after his people, for whom he wants better roads and river-bank protection works.

Archie Gibbs, The Oak Bay reeve who became the "giant killer" by defeating in turn Herbert Ancombe and Einar Gunderson, set his teeth into Social Credit policies and worried them. He hammers on a point until he makes it, says the premier helped to start the Conservatives on their downward path. recalls unfortunate things Social Credit members have said and probably wish they could forget, and calls them Liberals alike.

Squire Raps Govt. On MacMillan Case

A CCF MLA expressed surprise Monday that the government should go to such lengths to refute the "goose that laid the golden egg" statement incorrectly attributed to H. R. MacMillan.

John Squire (CCF, Alberni) said the government also went to great lengths to say Mr. MacMillan, who heads the MacMillan & Bloedel timber colossus, is in accord with the tax policies of the provincial government.

Mr. Squire read a portion of the annual report of the timber firm, which listed four recently-imposed provincial taxes, and said they were a "burden."

The report also stated that "the forest industry is the most heavily taxed in the province, and more in B.C. than in the rest of Canada," said Mr. Squire.

"The government says Mr. MacMillan has no complaint," said the MLA, "why then does his firm's annual report call this government's taxes an added burden?"

Mr. Squire said large timber firms are getting bigger through the award of forest management licenses larger than they re-

U.S. Would Spend \$300 Million On Mica Dam—Harding

CCFer Says Americans Interested If B.C. Holds Up on Kaiser Deal

The U.S. would be willing to put up \$300,000,000 of the cost of the proposed Mica Creek dam if B.C. does not go ahead with the Kaiser dam, Randolph Harding (CCF-Kaslo-Slocan), told the Legislature Monday.

Mr. Harding attacked the Kaiser deal as being "piecemeal" and the vote was taken, with at least one CCF member protesting, he didn't know what the vote was about. Once again Social Credit weight carried the vote and Mr. Sommers resumed the speech he started Friday.

He digressed to ask the Liberals their stand on private enterprise. Mr. Laing said it was the same as Professor Lower had outlined. "Read a book" the Liberal leader suggested.

Somehow Mr. Sommers converted that into an assumption that the Liberals were repudiating private enterprise. The explanation seemed to satisfy him.

FAIRY TALE

He cited the development resulting from the Tennessee Valley Authority—"a fairy tale" in the land of the sharecroppers has arisen one of the most prosperous areas in the states.

"We could have that here," said Mr. Harding.

Randolph Harding, able CCF debater from Kaslo-Slocan, the man who has lived on the Arrow Lakes, performed a gentlemanly dissection of Mr. Sommers' case. After hearing the minister, he was more certain than ever that the Kaiser deal was not a wise one. He objected to Mr. Sommers' continual discussion of a "deal." More than immediate cash was at stake.

The CCF member has an earnest, persuasive delivery. His logic is sound, his manner pleasing. Along the lakes, the people don't want to run into the Kaiser deal or to see Celgar granted huge timber management license limits without sufficient assurance of a quick start on a big Celgar pulp project.

He said the Kaiser dam will not interfere in any way with on-site power development in B.C.

AN OBSTRUCTION

The Kaslo-Slocan member said the Kaiser dam, "an obstruction right on the Columbia River," will cause flooding of all beaches on Lower Arrow Lake.

"If we had a good road, tourists would flood those beaches," he said, "and we would get more money than you will get from Kaiser."

That alone is good enough reason to put a damper on this thing," said Mr. Harding.

He said: "I hold no brief for the federal government, but they can, and I do believe they are willing to spend \$30,000,000 on the Kaiser dam if they don't get prior rights."

"We cannot build Mica Creek dam unless we co-operate with the Americans," he said. "The Kaiser dam will take about three years to construct—at the same time we can develop Mica Creek as well."

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"Why was this move made before it was completed?" he asked.

Skier Jumps 84 Feet Without His Skis

RACINE, Wis. (AP)—Young John Sprang's 84-foot jump in the Racine Ski Club's annual meet was creditable enough—not even counting the fact that he made it without his skis.

The Racine youth lost his skis on the takeoff but maintained his balance and landed on his feet.

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PGE Land Rights Bill Receives First Reading

A bill to give the government-owned PGE extraordinary expropriation rights was given first reading in the Legislature Monday.

By paying into Supreme Court double the amount it has offered in expropriation notices, the PGE will be allowed to take over any land it requires for new construction.

Then the company must acquire legal ownership of the land under terms of the Railway Act, and pay the price set by the court, or agreed to by the land-owner and the PGE.

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How Pragmatic are INSURANCE CO'S?

Insurance companies are noted and admired for their "actuarial tables" wherein life expectancies and other statistical considerations are employed to assure a profitable return on their policy holders' money.

No doubt insurance companies apply the same pragmatic thinking to their inner office economy. We imagine that such analytical minds must base their purchases of office equipment etc., on sound, statistical, dollars-and-sense figures.

But we wonder, have you reviewed the facts lately?

If you are in an insurance company (or any other company that is interested in efficient operation) ask yourself this question: "How long is it since we have had Royal in to show us the latest advances in typewriters?"

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Bargaining Position on Power

TWO VITAL POINTS WERE underscored in Liberal Leader Arthur Laing's criticism of the Provincial Government's project to store Columbia River water behind a Castlegar dam for downstream American hydro-electric development.

Such an arrangement, he says, would destroy British Columbia's highly advantageous bargaining position with U.S. interests by providing water at too cheap a figure. Moreover, this province would be committing to American use hydro potential which is the great magnet to draw big industry to British Columbia.

Developments which have occurred in British Columbia in post-war years—and, in fact, major projects listed in Mr. Sommers' own speech Friday—have shown the value of British Columbia's hydro wealth. No one will suggest that because we have vast potentials, we can afford to give them away. They mean settlement and industrial growth in the future. And no one may say how great the demands will be in locations at present little more than wildernesses.

That case does not meet the position taken by Mr. Laing. Even if B.C. cannot itself use the water below the Arrow Lakes, the province can ill afford to make power development on the United States side of the border so cheap it limits the attraction of British Columbia to big industry by providing alternative sites.

This is not a dog in the manger attitude. It is simply a business

assessment with an eye on the competitor. Some of the extra power sought by damming the Columbia would go into the production of aluminum by American interests. Is it desirable to minimize the cheap power advantage of a Canadian firm by having British Columbia go out of its way to facilitate cheap power production below the border?

This, of course, turns on the point of proper upstream returns for downstream benefits. Mr. Laing, and he is supported by many Canadian authorities, says 20 per cent is too low, even with taxation fringe benefits.

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By the same token, since water storage is not to be given away, its merchantable value should be carefully assessed. It should not be sold at bargain basement prices, particularly when its worth in the years to come may be infinitely greater than any present predictions.

Mr. Laing cautions the Provincial Government against rushing into agreements. His advice is sound:

Still Trying to Get In

NEW ZEALAND'S proposal that Red China be invited to send a representative to take part in UN debate on a Formosa cease-fire is in accord with UN practice. Under the charter, both sides in a dispute reviewed by the UN must be present to state their case. Red China will thus have a voice in the discussion, but not being a member of the UN, will have no vote.

The proposal won wide support, including even that of the United States. Presumably Red China will accept the UN invitation and for the second time within a year the world will see Peiping spokesmen called in to help settle a question of world importance.

The previous occasion was at the Geneva conference to reach agreement on a truce in Indo-China. At that time Premier Chou En-Lai met Premier Mendes-France and the two quickly reached agreement. It was an outright defeat for France and the West but at least it halted the shooting.

Now a Communist Chinese spokesman will again be taking the floor in a major debate on global peace. It is quite possible that he will be able to contribute a decisive word to the discussion.

As a result of this, the demand of Red China for a seat in the United Nations will no doubt be renewed

with added force. The argument will be repeated that Peiping's voice is necessary in the settlement of world issues, and that the mainland regime should therefore replace the Formosa Nationalists as the accredited member.

But it will not be overlooked by the free world that both the Indo-China question and the current Formosa problem were largely created by Red China.

Peiping's aid to the Vietminh Communists made their long stand possible against the French and led to the situation that resulted in the Geneva meeting. Today, Red China's preparations and threats to attack the Nationalists on Formosa have engendered the United States' decision to stand by its ally, and raised a new crisis.

It has been stated before, and with justice, that Red China must not be permitted to "shoot its way into the United Nations." That was the stand taken by the West at the time of the Korean war and the principle still holds.

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The Cure of Souls

ONDON—It is surprising how unfamiliar to the general public is the name Sir George Williams. One would have thought, in view of what he achieved, that his would be a household name throughout the world.

Young George was born in 1821, a farmer's son in Somerset. Not interested in the land, his father apprenticed him to a man who ran a drygoods store in the town of Bridgewater. The boy's employer forced him to go to church each Sunday. He was always reluctant to go—until one evening a sermon inspired him. He decided then and there to devote his life to what he called "the cure of souls."

When he finished his apprenticeship he got a job with a big London store. He was shocked by the squalor of London's slums and the vice and corruption to be seen on the city streets. What particularly appalled him was the amount of crime among young people.

He felt it was not primarily their fault. The blame lay with parents who let them run the streets and eventually turn to crime. He felt these children and youths needed guidance, so he started conducting Bible classes and prayer meetings.

Soon he and his companions had launched a religious crusade that spread from London to all parts of the provinces. By 1855 the organization which George Williams had set up had gone onto an international basis, with branches in many parts of the world, and a conference of delegates from all these branches was held in Paris. George Williams, at 34, received a knighthood from Queen Victoria.

Name of the organization? The YMCA. Today the Young Men's Christian Association has 10,000 branches throughout the world and a membership of over 3,500,000.

YOUR HEALTH

By DR. WALTER C. ALVAREZ

Mongoloid Children

Dr. Alvarez is Emeritus Consultant in Medicine, Mayo Clinic and Emeritus Professor of Medicine, Mayo Foundation.



Alvarez

Recently someone accused me falsely of saying that mongolism is inherited. Although the few such children I have seen came of families where there was some mental disease, I know that published statistics indicate that heredity is not a factor.

I doubt if we can be sure about this until investigators learn always to inquire, not only about others in the family with a retarded mentality, but about others and especially among uncles and aunts, who are a bit psychotic, or alcoholic or epileptic or odd or eccentric. As yet most investigators seem to have failed to look for such persons.

So far as the researchers have now gone, what seems to produce most mongoloid children is a somewhat advanced age in the mother. The percentage of mongoloid births increases rapidly with the age of the mother, after the ages of 35 and 40 years. Also, there is a higher incidence of mongoloid children among the offspring of mothers who had previously gone a year or so without menstruating. A common cause of this during the Second World War was starvation in a concentration camp. It may well be that in these cases, because of suffering, the mother, or important mechanisms in her womb, became prematurely old. One student of the subject noted that a mother is more likely to have a mongoloid child if shortly before its conception she had an abortion. This, again, can act by, in some way, damaging the womb.

So far as I can learn, mongoloid children cannot be made over into normal children, but because of their often willing and affectionate and sweet nature, they sometimes can be educated to the point where they can be of some use in industry.

HEARING AIDS

Some people who are losing their hearing ask me about the use of some quick remedy that they have read about—some tablets to take by mouth. They say that they have been to several ear specialists who have all told them to go and buy a hearing-aid, but they do not want to do this.

If able aurists, or ear doctors, advise the use of a hearing-aid, then the person ought to go and buy one. If I were losing my hearing I would go and get an aid so that I could go on with my work; so that I could enjoy the conversation of my friends, and the delights of great music. If I were to live on without hearing what is being said around me I might get slowed-up mentally and prematurely aged; I might become quiet, and perhaps suspicious and a bit queer.

WEATHER SYNOPSIS

CITY'S WEATHER RECORD

Montreal 54.7 hours
Ottawa 62.6 hours
Vancouver 2.01 inches
Last year 7.49 inches

SUNSHINE, 1953 54.7 hours
Last year 62.6 hours
Precip. to date 2.01 inches
Last year 7.49 inches

SYNOPSIS—Rising pressures through most of the province promise clearing weather for B.C. today. Clear skies forecast for much of the interior tonight mean temperatures in those areas will drop some 10 to 15 degrees. Sunny weather is likely to be short-lived as another disturbance in the Pacific is racing towards the coast. More showers are likely tomorrow morning followed by snow flurries in the interior.

DOMINION PUBLIC WEATHER OFFICE

9 A.M. FORECASTS
Valid until midnight Wednesday.

VICTORIA—Few clouds today. Cloudy with showers in the morning, clearing towards evening. Not until 10 p.m. Wednesday 15 tonight, north-west 20 mph. Low-high at 8 p.m., 25 and 42.

WINDCAST—Variable cloudiness today, with widely scattered showers overnight. A few showers tomorrow. Not quite as many as today. Cloudy with showers 15 tonight, north-west 20 mph. Low-high at 8 p.m., 25 and 42.

VANCOUVER, GEORGE VICTORIA—A few clouds today. Cloudy tomorrow with showers in the morning, clearing in the evening. Cloudy tonight, then overcast, becoming light this evening. Low-high at 8 p.m., 25 and 42.

Nanaimo, John's 42.

TEMPERATURES
YESTERDAY
VICTORIA MIN. 39 Max. 48
VICTORIA ONE YEAR AGO 45 49 Trac.
ACROSS CANADA 18 22 .33

This year it will be celebrating its centenary. This year is also the fiftieth anniversary of the death of the founder.

Between them, George Williams and Baden Powell have probably done more of lasting value for the youth of the world than anyone else. I wonder why the founder of the Boy Scouts is so well known, yet Sir George Williams is a name almost forgotten.

Every now and then something comes along to make one feel old. In my younger days there was a craze for a pastime called Handies. By holding your hands in many and various ways you depicted song titles and current phrases which your friends had to try to guess.

Now I remember we were holding the fingers of your right hand under your cupped left hand to represent "The Quints under an umbrella" and making a circle of thumb and first finger and holding it over your forearm to depict the then popular song "Moon over Miami." Pretty weak? Well, it was the 30s and we were young then.

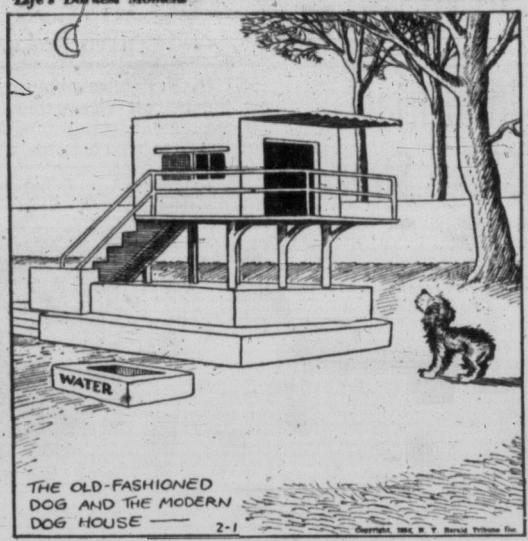
Now the whole thing has started again for a new generation. They have renamed them Goofies and all over England they're doing them, with the newspapers giving prizes for the best.

Next thing you know they'll be reviving Knock-knock, who's there? and the Little Audrey stories and the younger generation will think I'm an old fogey if I try to tell them it's all old stuff.

Quote—Sir Compton Mackenzie on the subject of Home Rule for Scotland: "I issue another warning to the British Government. You'll leave it until it's too late. When things start to get bad commercially in Scotland, then the young people will do something about it. Things may seem to be quiet now, but it's got to come to a head and soon. Oh, I'm tired of arguing about it."

Not as tired as we are of hearing about it— even though my name is Wallace Macdonald Reyburn.

Life's Darkest Moment

Victoria Daily Times 5
TUESDAY, FEB. 1, 1955

Skating Club's Ice Capers Abandoned

\$3,300 Loss in '54 Kills Local Show

Victoria's local figure skating club has been squeezed out of the annual ice show business by visiting professionals, it was learned today.

There will be no Ice Capers.



Tom Uphill Pleads Again For Sweeps

Tom Uphill (Ind., Fernie) appealed to the government Monday to relax its recent ruling halting the Pacific National Exhibition from selling advance tickets on cars.

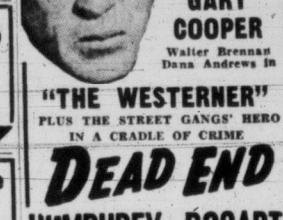
"This is one of the greatest exhibitions in Canada, it is doing good work," said Mr. Uphill. "It is going to meet difficulty if it can't sell its tickets on the streets."

PNE directors have estimated they will lose \$200,000 a year through the new interpretation by the attorney-general's department which allows the sale of tickets with a raffled prize only on the fair grounds proper.

Mr. Uphill renewed his annual plea for legalization of lotteries and sweepstakes.

"There isn't one member of this House who wouldn't buy a sweepstakes ticket if he knew it was honest, and if he got a fair run for his money," he said.

2 Double-Action Hits



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Dana Andrews in
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In Color

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LATEST CAPITOL NEWS

Doors at 1 p.m.

Feature at 1.40, 3.42, 5.44, 7.46, 9.48

SUNRISE, SUNSET WEDNESDAY

Sunrise 7.43 Sunset 17.12

SUNRISE, SUNSET WEDNESDAY

1955 Fords, Meteors, Mercurys and Monarchs are on the way!

**NEW '55 MODELS WILL BE RUSHED TO DEALERS
WITH ALL POSSIBLE SPEED**

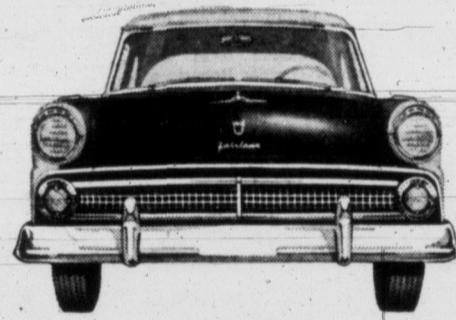
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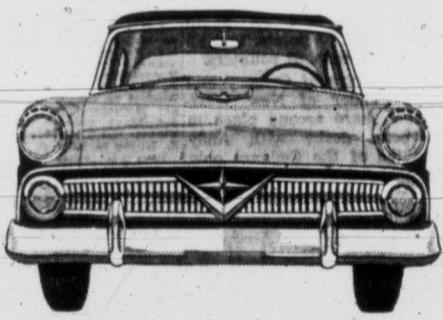
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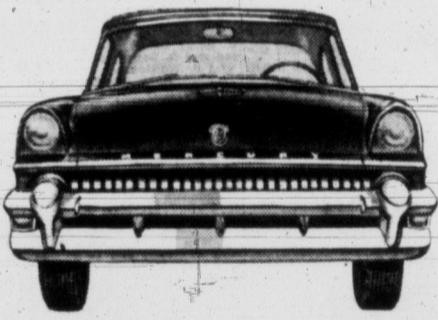
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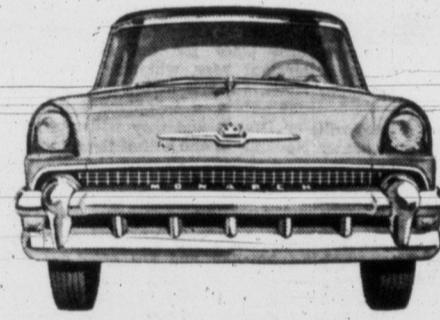
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DAPPER, CHUMMY, STYLISH AND BEARLESS---CURLERS STRUT STUFF

HANDSOME IS AS HANDSOME DOES, says Victoria's... Shillington, knotting his tie accordingly. (Times Photos by Irving Strickland.)

FLETCHER ORDERS CLAMP-DOWN

Hall Feels Hockey Pinch

Navy 5, C & C Taxi 4; Nanaimo 4, Drakes 1.

A general clamp-down was sounded Monday night by Doug Fletcher, president of the Vancouver Island Amateur Hockey League, as the four teams lined up in playoff positions.

VIHL SUMMARIES

Navy 5, C & C Taxi 4

First period—1. C & C. Evans (Bremner) 2. Navy. Bird (McLean) 0:05.

Second period—1. C & C. Evans (Bremner) 2. 5. C & C. Ashe (Bremner) 14:12. Penalty, Navy. (McCarthy) 4:50.

Third period—6. Navy. Campbell (McLean) 1:15. 7. Drakes. Lefebvre (McLean) 13:48. 8. C & C. T. Brown (McLean, Elliott) 15:53. 9. Navy. Cooke, 18:32.

NANAIMO 4, DRAKES 1.

First period—6. Navy. Campbell (McLean) 1:15. 2. Drakes. Makowsky (Koehn) 13:48.

Second period—3. Nanaimo. Gordon (Carr) 8:12. Penalty, Navy. (McCarthy) 4:50.

Third period—6. Nanaimo. Carr (McLean) 8:11. 5. Nanaimo. Yewick (Zuback, Duncraft) 12:28.

Kennel Club Show Billed Here Saturday

Victoria Kennel Club will hold a parlor dog show in the lower ballroom of the Crystal Garden Saturday.

In addition to the best-in-show Spratt trophy competition, there will be two special events, a green class for exhibitors and dogs new to the ring, and a class for champions, which are excluded from other events.

Included in other classes will be junior puppies and senior puppies. Prizes will go to the best sporting hound and sporting hound puppy, best working and best working puppy, best top and best top puppy, best non-sporting and best non-sporting puppy, best junior puppy, best senior puppy, best puppy in show, best green dog and best in the show.

Competition is open to any purebred dog over the age of three months. Exhibitors do not have to be members of the club and dogs are not required to have registration papers.

Entries will be taken at the door at 7 p.m. and judging will start at 8. Mrs. J. W. Anderson of Victoria will judge all breeds.

Further information may be obtained from the club secretary at 3-2536.

Sports Menu

WHL HOCKEY

7:30—Calgary Stampeders at Vancouver.

BASKETBALL

7:30—S. Willis Junior High School (Tillicum) vs. Broadmead, midget boys.

7:45—S. Willis Junior High School, St. Louis College vs. Aoy Plumbas, junior boys.

8:45—S. Willis Junior High School, Vancouver vs. Vampires, senior boys.

8:45—S. Willis Junior High School, Vancouver vs. Vampires, senior boys.

CURLING BONSPIEL OPENS ON HIGH NOTE

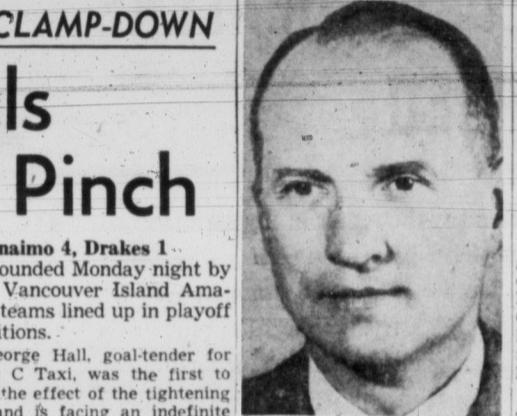
No Complaints, Upsets or Prima Donnas

"Not a beef all day," said manager Fred Madder of the Victoria Curling Rink, at 11 minutes and 22 seconds—after 11 o'clock Monday night, as he stifled back a yawn.

And that appears to be the early story of the club's third annual bonspiel.

Everything went off like clockwork, except for the fellow who advised everyone to watch the clock and then arrived late himself. And Jim lost two games too. The event runs all week.

Technically, everyone who won should have won. Mostly, those who lost would have won if they could do it all over again.



Hap Day Replaces Conn Smythe

TORONTO (CP) — Clarence "Hap" Day, 53-year-old former pharmacist, officially replaced Conn Smythe as general manager of Toronto Maple Leafs at midnight Monday night.

Smythe, who celebrated a birthday anniversary—he's 60 today—at a swank party in Palm Beach, Fla., Monday night, retired in favor of his long-time lieutenant in line with a previously announced plan.

Day, assistant manager of Leafs for some time, was associated with Smythe during each of the seven Stanley Cups won by the National Hockey League. He was Leaf defensemen and Smythe the manager when the Leafs first achieved a cup triumph in 1932. Day was coach in five of the following cup victories and assistant manager for one.

City Hoop Playoffs Set Tonight

City championship games in

Victoria and District Basketball League's juvenile boys and senior B men's divisions commence tonight at the S. J. Willis Junior High School.

Individuals meet Vampires senior B team in the first championship contest in a best-of-three game series at 8:45.

St. Louis College juvenile boys tangle with Ace Plumbers in the first match of a two-game total-point series for the city crown at 7:45.

Tillicum play Broadmead midgets boys in the preliminary event at 7.

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U.S. Star Enters Shuttle Tourny

A top-ranking U.S. badminton star filed reservations for a berth in the finals of the B.C. Open Badminton Championships Monday night.

The annual shuttle event, biggest of its kind in the province, opened Monday at Victoria Lawn Tennis and Badminton Club with the running off of handicap events but the big news was the entry of Don Davis, of Seattle.

Davis is seeded sixth in U.S. singles ratings and is expected to go all the way to the finals. In addition, Davis will pair off with Rupe Topp of Seattle to form a dangerous doubles team that could cause no end of trouble for Vancouver's Darly Thompson and Bert Ferguson, seeded first in the tournament.

Other top-ranking men's doubles duos are Bruce Benjamin and Randy Phillips, seeded second; and singles star Dave McGaggart and Johnny Bouchard, third-seed. Probably the top local threat in men's doubles will be Victoria city champions Eric Hibberdson and Len Tolson.

Tonight's draw follows:

1. Mr. H. G. Capello vs. Mr. B. Anderson. 2. Mr. H. G. Capello vs. Mr. D. Phillips. 3. Miss L. Lovell and Mrs. B. Jones. 4. Miss H. Sinclair and Mr. G. Chisholm. 5. Miss A. Atkinson and Mrs. MacMurphy. 6. Mrs. R. Wells and Ron Simons. 7. Miss B. Ballantyne and Mr. T. T. King. 8. Mr. R. Haffee and J. Massie.

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With DENNY BOYD

There's a new steelhead fanatic around these parts. For proof, look up Cec Buckley, 608 Head Street.

Cec has been a salmon angling fan for quite a spell, owns his own boat and has been a regular among the spring and coho chasers.

But last Saturday, Cec discovered the fabulous world of steelheading, discovered it in five hours of wonderful fishing that left him limp with excitement.

Cec took a trip to Goldstream Saturday to investigate steelheading. Not being too familiar with the river, he stayed close to the highway, fishing the pools that many anglers ignore because of their close proximity to the road and the noisy traffic.

He was using a spinning reel and started out with a tee-spoon. He lost this to a rock early and then tied on an egg-caster.

The Gods were smiling on Cec because in five hours of exhilarating fishing, he landed three steels, weighing nine, 11 and 16 pounds. He lost five more.

The pools he fished were small and clear as gin... Cec said the fishing was like hunting. He would find a pool with fish in it and he would stalk them, singling out a fish and casting to it until it struck. "I don't think I have ever been so excited in my life," says Cec, and with good reason.

He kept moving because when he hooked a fish in a pool, it would spook the rest. He caught his three fish in different pools and found one fish with eight steels hugging the bottom. The 16-pounder took Cec an hour to beach. "I was all alone and every time I tried to gaff him, he darted away."

It was the second time in his life Cec had fished for steelhead and the first time he made a catch.

Bob Simington also celebrated a pleasing "first" over the weekend.

Bob is moving to another job in town so the fellows in the appliance department of Hudson's Bay took up a collection as a going away present. With the money collected, they bought Bob a Penn reel, fibre-glass rod and 600 feet of line. They presented the gift on Saturday and on Sunday, Bob, his son, Bob Jr.; and Ed Scott, and Ivor Williams of the Bay went out to christen the new gear.

Bob did things up perfectly by boating a hefty 17-pound spring off Coal Island. Now, that is really showing gratitude.

Phoning in reports of Cougar kills is routine stuff to Don Keirs of the Game Office.

But Don got a particular kick in reporting the fact that 18-year-old Wayne Cue of Ruby Road had knocked off a Cougar over the weekend in the Muir Creek district of Sooke.

Said Don, "It was an experience to see a clean-living youngster so happy about being successful in the field. You don't have to worry about juvenile delinquency with boys like Wayne."

Dick Berry, who won first prize in the Solarium Derby last year, was one of the anglers to cash in on the last fishing of Oak Bay. Dick and his son, David, picked up eight fish Saturday off the Oak Bay Boathouse. The four largest went nine, 15, 18 and 22 pounds. They used Stripteasers with 40 feet of line and eight ounces of lead. . . . On Sunday, young David and a chum went out and caught five more. . . . The long awaited upswing in Saanich Arm came about at least partially over the weekend with most boats out bringing some bluebacks or jack-springs. . . . Ken Liss and Jack Kilen picked up 17 blues on Kam-Lures off Crofton. . . . Gordy Bell and Tor Miller each scored two springs off Oak Bay Sunday. . . . There were a few brant shooting at Sooke Sunday, around Muir and Coal Creeks.

Jackson Cup Soccer Competition Opens

Jackson Cup competition will time one-half hour's overtime will be played.

All clubs, with the exception of Combiners, in the Victoria and District Football Association have entered.

Victoria West won the cup last year. Play gets under way this Saturday, with Butler Bros. meeting Heaneys at Athletic Park and Punjab United playing Tillicum at Beacon Hill.

If any game in the series is tied at the end of regulation

Skier Suffers Broken Leg

OTTAWA (CP)—Anne Heggenveit, at 16 one of Canada's most promising women skiers, is out of competition for the rest of this year. She broke a leg Monday while practicing slalom runs at Mont Tremblant, Que.

Faloney to Coach

EDMONTON (BUP)—Bernie Faloney, the ball-handling wizard who quarterbacked the Edmonton Eskimos to the Grey Cup in 1954, has been signed as assistant coach of the Calgary Stampeders of the Western Interprovincial Football Union.

MIAMI, Fla. (AP)—William Hartack, leading jockey of the Florida horse racing season, was suspended Monday for 10 racing days by the Hialeah Park stewards for careless riding.

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Aussies Face Grim Struggle

ADELAIDE, Australia (Reuters)—The fourth game in the current five-game England-Australia cricket Test developed into a grim battle today, with Australia struggling to avoid losing the series.

City Golfers Elected To B.C. Posts

VANCOUVER (BUP)—The B.C. Golf Association Friday elected hotelman Hilliard Lyle as president at its annual meeting.

Lytle, who will manage the \$15,000 B.C. open at Shaughnessy golf course in June, succeeded Fred McFarland.

Lytle announced that a junior tournament of champions would be held prior to the B.C. open.

The meeting was told that entry of the Victoria Cedar Hills Club and four other clubs to the association during the past year resulted in first-terms lead, but only 36 clubs.

Re-elected to the association board of directors to represent Victoria were Vic Painter of Royal Colwood and J. R. Clark of Gorge Vale. Dr. George Bligh of Victoria club was re-elected as vice-president of the association.

City Chinese Lead Series

Victoria Chinese Oldtimers squeezed a 24-23 win from Vancouver Chinese Oldtimers in exhibition basketball at the Vic High gym Saturday night.

The first match of a similar series between Victoria and Vancouver Chinese students ended in a 36-36 tie.

Dunc Lee topped the Victoria team with 12 points, while Reg Demar scored nine.

Second game in the home-and-home series will be played Feb. 5 at Vancouver.

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Severson, Firemen Both Losers But Family Night Still Goes On

Whitey Severson is without two important items today—his appendix and his well-known grin.

The grumpy appendix was removed Sunday in a rather unexpected operation. Fireman Whitey complained of a tummy-ache Saturday afternoon and had to enter hospital Saturday night. The operation was a complete success.

But what of the grin that is a trade mark of the popular Victoria Shamrock lacrosse star? That was removed when Whitey found out he would be hospitalized for at least a week.

Spending this much time in bed means that Whitey will not be able to appear on the Firemen's broomball team in the Police-Firemen Family

Night program at Memorial Arena Friday night. Members of both departments have been working like Trojans, selling tickets and making final arrangements for the big, entertainment-packed show. Of the gate proceeds, 85 per cent will be used to buy one, or, if possible, two iron lungs for the Jubilee Hospital polio ward. The remaining 15 per cent will be given to the Victoria Minor Hockey Association.

Severson has been one of the hardest-working ticket sellers. And, as if it wasn't bad enough to be removed from the ranks of the ticket-sellers, Whitey won't get his chance to score a shutout as goalie for the Firemen's team.

As yet, no substitute has been named for goal but there are plenty of eager substitutes who will be glad to sell you the ticket you didn't get from Whitey.

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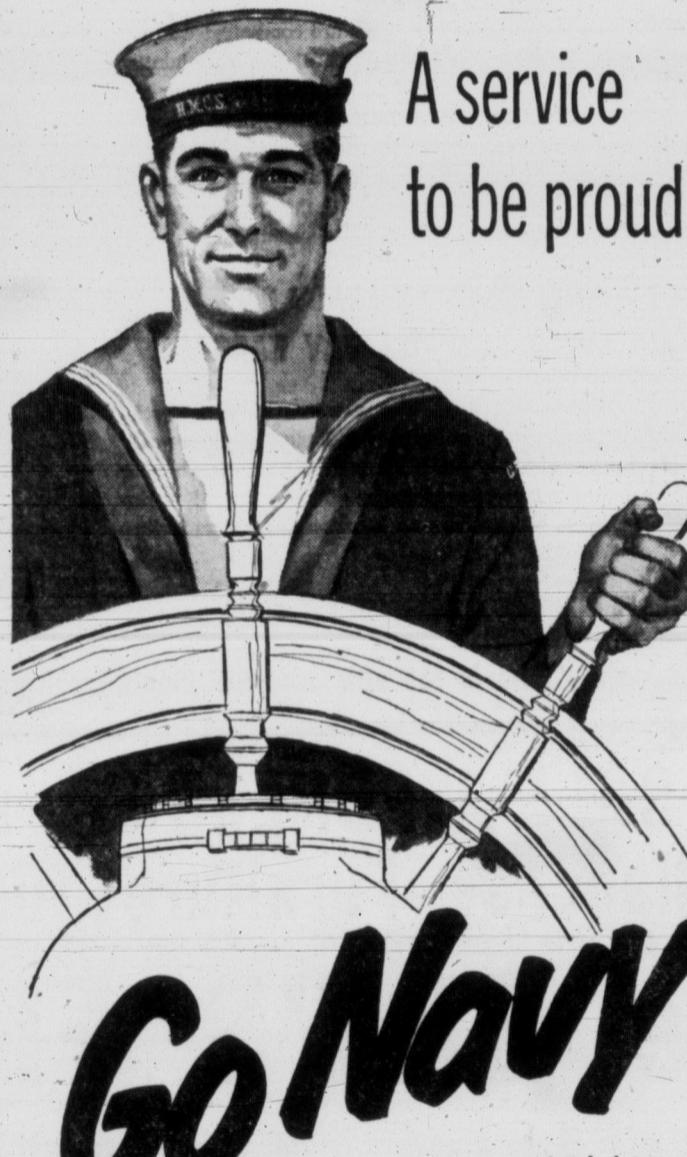
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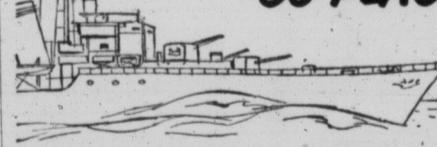


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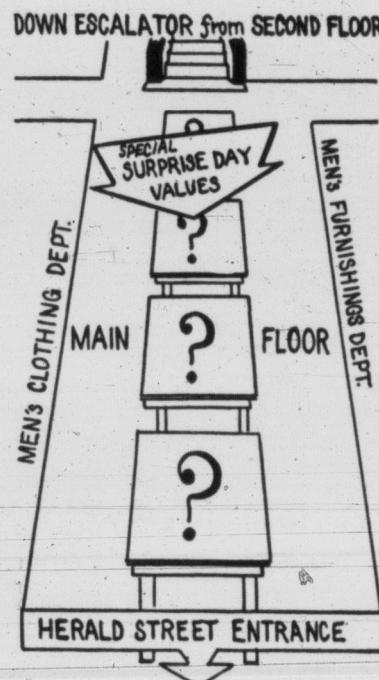
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Mahogany case, reg. \$275. **Special, \$239**

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Mahogany case, reg. \$225. **Special, \$189**

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Mahogany case, reg. \$225. **Special, \$189**

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Mahogany case, reg. \$225. **Special, \$189**

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Walnut case, reg. \$225. **Special, \$189**

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Look at the FURNITURE you can buy now!

The lowest price possible on furniture for your living room, bedroom, kitchen . . . buy them **WEDNESDAY** at the **WAREHOUSE SALE**!

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15 chrome dinette suites—Used for a few weeks in the Olympic Room . . . 4 chairs and table. **Special, \$49.95**

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Armless lounges and sofas—To make an extra bed at night. **49.95 59.95 and 69.95**

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Twin and double beds in your choice of lustrous walnut or limed oak finish. Regular prices would be 29.50 to 39.50. **17.95 and 19.50**

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Buy a trade-in console radio now! We want the space these trade-ins are taking up! That's why you can choose from many styles and makes at this one low price. Put one in the den, kiddies' room, summer cottage, or use it for parts! Be early!

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SHOPPING GUIDE

Kitchen Gadgets Galore For Thrifty Housewife

By PENNY SAVER

Still having trouble keeping your cutlery in place? Here's a pliable plastic tray that has a little "something extra." Besides the four regulation divisions for knives, forks, and two sizes of spoons, it has an extra long one for kitchen knives, and also an odd-shaped section for gadgets. You can now neatly put away those can openers, grinder attachments, etc., without disrupting the order of the rest of your cutlery. The divisions are really more like troughs... quite deep, and having the general outline of the piece of cutlery that belongs in it. To match or contrast your kitchen... \$2.19.

If you've been dreaming of a posh-looking electric coffee maker, I've got a really good buy for you today. Aluminum electric percolators are selling at \$4.95. Now you can have your breakfast coffee right on the table... no more running back and forth from the stove to the table. The electrical workings are all covered in a smooth rounded base, and the whole set-up stands on little no-legs. Get one now while they're on sale.

Need a new bread knife? Why not get one that measures the size of the slices? They're not new, I know, but how many of you have never used one? The one I saw today could be not only adjusted to the size of the bread, but also to either left or right-handed use. Price \$1.65.

What happens every time you open a bottle of soda pop? Yes, the cap falls onto the floor and you have to scramble after it? Well, here's a little kitchen bottle opener that comes in a white plastic molding, and just below the actual opener there's a brightly colored bottle cap in which is concealed a magnet. As the cap comes off the bottle, it is drawn to the magnet and held there until you remove it. It costs 69 cents. Handy!

Well, since we're in the kitchen, I might as well tell you about the super knife sharpener I saw in my travels. It's about an inch and a half square, and it comes in colors



by Anne Adams

Half-Size Fashion

Here's young, smart styling for the short, more amply built figure! The sweetheart neck, wetsuit-influence bodice, six-gore skirt are so new, flattering. Proportioned to fit—no time-taking alteration problems! Choose a crisp peppermint stripe or cotton print.

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Look Age And Like It Doctor Urges

TORONTO (CP)—Most Canadian women want to look 10 years younger, and men are to blame.

This is the opinion of Dr. Clarence Hincks, director of the Canadian Mental Health Association.

Dr. Hincks, who has spent 45 years studying mental health of Canadians, told a meeting here that Canadians must learn to be their age and like it, and to change the attitude toward old age, if mental health standards are to improve, he said.

He warned against the common tensions of life which he called the greatest cripplers and killers of the day.

"Tensions frequently play a role in setting the stage for the onset of coronary thrombosis and other disabilities, both mental and physical."

Annual meeting, Sir James and Lady Douglas Chapter, IODE, Thursday at 2 p.m., Olde England Inn, 429 Lampson Street.



by Alice Brooks

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Child's Shoes

Many adults with foot troubles are paying the penalty for ill-fitting shoes in childhood.

TODAY'S RECIPE

MEAT BALL STROGANOFF

Meat Balls—1 lb. ground beef, $\frac{1}{2}$ cup quick-cooking rolled oats, uncooked; $\frac{1}{2}$ cup chopped onion, 1 teaspoon dry mustard, 1 teaspoon salt, $\frac{1}{2}$ teaspoon pepper, 1 cup milk.

Sauce—1 clove garlic, minced; $\frac{1}{2}$ cup chopped onion, $\frac{1}{2}$ cup sliced mushrooms, 1 10½-ounce can tomato soup, 1 8-ounce can tomato sauce, 1 teaspoon salt, $\frac{1}{2}$ teaspoon pepper, 1 cup sour cream.

For the meat balls, combine all ingredients thoroughly. Shape into 12 balls and brown in a small amount of shortening in frying pan. Remove meat balls from frying pan.

For the sauce, brown garlic and onion in fat left in frying pan; add sliced mushrooms and cook a few minutes longer. Add remaining ingredients, except cream, and simmer over low heat about five minutes.

meat balls and cook about 15 minutes. Stir in sour cream. Serve over hot poppy-seed noodles (made by adding two tablespoons poppy seed to cooked buttered noodles).

Makes six servings.

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WHY GROW OLD?

By JOSEPHINE LOWMAN

One in Four Children Has Defective Vision

Many thousands of adults who suffer from eye strain and who must wear glasses might have had a different experience if their eyes had been given proper care during childhood.

Do you know that one out of every four children has defective vision? From the first grade on, reading ability has much to do with promotion. In promotion from the first grade, 25 to 35 per cent fall, and 50 to 70 per cent have been found to have visual difficulties. Are you worried about your child? If he or she is having trouble in the earlier school years, or even in later ones, be sure that it is not a visual problem.

Do you realize that reading requirements have increased more than 170 percent since 1900? Modern living places a new burden on the eyes. One movie sends 200,000 separate pictures to the eye at the rate of 24 every second. I suppose that television is much the same.

There are definite danger signs.

Many children and adults are irritable or tired or anti-social much of the time, and even have digestive upsets because of eye strain. The psychological

repercussions of a simple physical defect such as this can be far-reaching in personality, success and happiness.

If you or your child show any of these symptoms, investigate your eyes.

If you wear glasses and would like to have my leaflet which will help you with make-up, send a stamped, self-addressed envelope with your request for my leaflet No. 55 "Looking Straight and Pretty." Address Josephine Lowman in care of this newspaper.

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INTERESTING FEATURES IN SATURDAY'S TIMES



The True Princess Margaret

What is Princess Margaret really like? So many people are sorry for this poor-little-rich girl who they feel has no private life of her own. But according to Eva-Lis Auorio in the first of a two-part article in our Weekend Magazine, Princess Margaret lives a life she likes—one she would not care to change. The article contains a full color portrait of the Princess by court photographer Cecil Beaton. Our photo above is by Dorothy Wilding.

HOCKEY STARS

Our star this week is Harry Watson of Chicago Black Hawks, one of 27 in all N.H.L. history to pass the 200-goal mark. Don't miss our full-color photo by Louis Jaques.

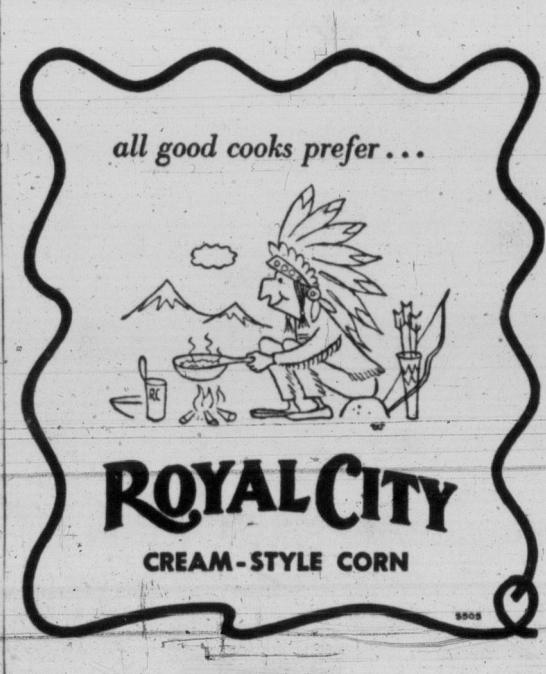


Banff's Bursting at the Seams!

There's an air of suppressed excitement around Banff right now. Shortly the whole town will have a crazy five days of fun and frolic when the annual winter carnival gets under way. The event, a real top-notch, includes sports, masquerades, dancing, a beauty queen contest, and all the fun of a carnival. Read the article by David Wilcock in our Weekend Magazine. Photos are by Jack Long.

PLUS MANY OTHER FINE FEATURES FOR A HAPPY WEEK-END OF GOOD READING IN SATURDAY'S

VICTORIA DAILY TIMES



Cooks, Travels, Collects Bells, Exchanges Friendship Recipes

She's a bubbling, effervescent sort of woman who collects unique bells, talks a lot and flies about 16,000 miles a year from one side of the continent to the other.

Middle-aged and pleasingly plump, she has combined her two loves of cooking and travel, but remains a chattering, homely type who suits her job like honey goes with hot rolls.

Her name is Mrs. M. Adele Hunt; her home, which she sees twice a year, is in Long Island, N.Y., and she is employed by Home Makers' Service which sends her around the country to teach cooking.

Monday night at Britannia branch Legion Hall she opened a four-lecture series for B & K stores, whose branches in B.C. will keep her hopping for the next six weeks, showing women tricks of the cooking trade.

Mrs. Hunt started her career as a home economist, went into radio as a cooking commentator until she learned she had to have a sponsor in order to eat, and five years ago started her nation-wide tours, still amid mixing bowls, tricky little aprons and eggshells.

"Do you like traveling?" she was asked Monday afternoon as she struggled with yeast, boiling water, hot milk and whatever else goes into cinnamon buns, and at the same time tried to set up her kitchen on the Legion stage.

"If I didn't, I wouldn't be on this job," she replied.

Mrs. Hunt has shuttled back and forth between Halifax and Victoria, Long Island and Florida, Los Angeles and Honolulu, and reckons she's logged about 80,000 miles in the air to date.

Her bell collection is a hobby. Back home, where she has a son, daughter and husband whom she taught to cook and look after themselves, Mrs. Hunt has about 20 small bells, each one quite unlike the next and with its own special tinkle.

A Victoria store has one that is probably five times as different as any of the others. It has five bells on one bracket, and they all ring together.

"I'm going to buy that one," she promised.



Mrs. M. Adele Hunt, Long Island, N.Y., tours the country giving cooking instruction, getting home only twice a year. (Times Photo by Halkett.)

Followed by:
Two laughing eyes.
Twelve ounces of squeezing.
One blushing face.
Twelve ounces of teasing.

Bake well in a young man's arms, serve in the dark and beat it when the old man comes.

Tonight the school will be open from 8-10, and Wednesday, Thursday and Friday afternoons Mrs. Hunt will divulge cooking gimmicks from 1-30 to little spooning.

Treasure Van Co-Director Finds Packing Is an Art

REGINA (CP) — Traveling across Canada with a truck full of handicrafts and dolls has turned Anne Wade, co-director

of the world university service "treasure van" into an expert packer.

With student assistance from whatever university she happens to be visiting, Miss Wade has the entire collection of dolls, ivories, woodwork, jewelry and other items packed into boxes and cases within an hour. Then she's off for another university.

The dolls, some of the gifts of foreign governments, are for display purposes only. The handicrafts are for sale, any profits being used to help overseas university projects and the people who made the articles.

OFFERED JOB
Miss Wade has been co-director of the treasure van since last September. She was so interested in the display when it reached Mount Allison University in Sackville, N.B., that its director, Mrs. E. W. Mulvany of Toronto, offered her a job.

Mrs. Mulvany does most of the buying, mainly in India and Greece.

Before coming to Regina, Miss Wade took the display to eastern Canada universities. She will continue to the west coast, double back across the prairies and into Ontario. After a stop at the United Nations in New York, the display will make the rounds of western Canada exhibitions.

Couple Honored In New Home

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Eastick, active members of Victoria West PTA before leaving the district, received a surprise visit at their new home on Blenkinsop Road from executive members of the group. Mr. John Hiscocks, president, presented Mr. and Mrs. Eastick with a musical cigarette box as a token of appreciation for their work with the PTA. Miss Jean Carnell led the group in singing. Games were enjoyed and refreshments served.

Sixty Years of Memories

There was much reminiscing over events across the years when Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Mooney, 1906 Shotbolt Road, celebrated their diamond wedding anniversary last Sunday. With them for the occasion was the best man at their wedding, Mr. Dan Donald, standing, who also lives in Victoria now. Also present was their eight children from five different Canadian provinces. Mr. and Mrs. Mooney were married in Indian Head, District of Assiniboia, N.W.T.

Susceptible Infants

People with colds should keep away from infants, or else use a gauze mask covering mouth and nose.

A small chunk of coal placed in the refrigerator will help eliminate unpleasant odors.

What Causes Wool to Shrink?

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OF PERSONAL INTEREST

Miss Balcom Again Honored

Red and white carnations, centred with red and white tapered candles formed the floral decorations at the miscellaneous shower given in honor of Miss Lynn Balcom, whose marriage to Mr. Derek Cove will take place Feb. 11. Miss Maureen Bray and Mrs. Doug Anderson were co-hostesses at the Ashdown Avenue home of the latter. A bridal doll centred the bride's table. Miss Balcom was presented with a yellow daffodil corsage, while her mother, Mrs. M. Balcom, received one of blue irises, with hyacinth blossoms, and the bride-elect's aunt, Miss Doris Bray received one of red carnations and blue hyacinth blossoms. Refreshments were served, and Miss Doris Bray and Mrs. M. A. Balcom presided at the coffee table. Other guests were Mrs. A. Bruce Humber, Mrs. Charles Humber, Mrs. Gertrude Humber, Mrs. Maurice Humber, Mrs. H. E. Bray, Mrs. A. Flinton, Mrs. Robert Shaw, Mrs. A. S. Webster, Mrs. F. F. Ivings, Mrs. A. D. Angus, Mrs. J. Johnson, Mrs. Ian Hogarth, Misses Sandra Humber, Mary Lou Findler, Meryl Evenend, Eunice Cook, Marguerite Fairful, Y. Balcom, R. Balcom and Gail O'Meara.

Miss Balcom and Mr. Derek Cove will be honored Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Humber, 1193 Beach Drive, at a sherry party. There will be about 30 guests.

Party for Miss McIntyre

In compliment to Miss Joan McIntyre, whose marriage to Mr. Ken Woodward takes place this week, a miscellaneous shower was given recently by Mrs. C. Madill and Mrs. S. Trout at the home of the latter, 1897 San Juan Avenue. Yellow roses in corsage were presented to the bride-elect, while her mother, Mrs. E. McIntyre, and Mrs. J. Woodward, mother of the groom-elect, received corsages of pink and white chrysanthemums. Gifts were concealed in a decorated wishing well. Guests were Mrs. J. Caton, Mrs. J. Trout, Mrs. H. Money, Mrs. T. Goudy, Mrs. E. Davy, Mrs. A. Campbell, Mrs. F. Shaw, Mrs. D. McIntyre, Mrs. P. Oakes, Mrs. G. McQuarrie, Mrs. R. Rhodes, Mrs. R. Salter, Mrs. I. Kowsakowsky, Mrs. G. McLeod, Mrs. A. Winter, Mrs. J. Quigg, Mrs. D. Smith, Mrs. R. Macalister and Miss Maureen Quigg.

Diamond Wedding Day

Mr. and Mrs. S. Hobbs, 1132 Yates Street, celebrated their diamond wedding anniversary on Monday. They were at home to friends in honor of the occasion, last Sunday. Assisting them in receiving guests was their daughter, Mrs. Jack Dawley, who is living with them at present, also a niece, Mrs. E. Shute; a great-niece, Mrs. H. Dowling, and two great-great nieces, Becky and Rhonda Dowling, all of whom came from Tacoma for the celebration. Mr. and Mrs. Hobbs were married in Guernsey Island and came to Canada when their daughter was a small girl. They have lived in Victoria for many years.

Round-the-World Trip

Mrs. Norma MacDonald of the Oak Bay Beach Hotel will leave Wednesday by plane on a trip that will take her from Victoria until the end of March. Mrs. MacDonald will first visit in Scotland and England before flying to New Delhi for a meeting of the International Hotel Association Council. A two-week trip through India, a few days in Tokyo and Hong Kong and a week in Honolulu will be made on the return journey.

A Coke-Party Shower

Miss Bobbie Ballantyne was honored recently at an informal coke-party shower given by Mrs. W. Cambrey, Hillside Auto Court. The bride-elect was presented with a "keepake" fibre-wire corsage of peach color, and her mother, Mrs. H. Ballantyne, one of pink. Buffet refreshments were served. The miscellaneous gifts were arranged on a tiny bride's table. Invited were Mrs. Nora Calverley, mother of the groom-elect; Mrs. L. Matthews, Mrs. L. Harkin, Mrs. B. Aastrom, Misses Shirley Fulton, Marlene Matthews and Marilyn Ballantyne.

Miss H. Ballantyne entertained informally for her daughter at her Milgrove home Sunday evening following the wedding rehearsal. Present were the 14 members of the bridal party.

A Visit to Ontario

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. McGregor, Beach Drive spent last week-end in Vancouver before leaving by plane on Monday morning for the East. Mr. McGregor is traveling to Waterloo, Ontario, to attend the annual meeting of Mutual Life of Canada. Mr. and Mrs. McGregor will also spend several days in Toronto visiting their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Sweeting and their family.

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HERE—Born to Paul M. and C. Muriel Bell at the Royal Jubilee Hospital, a daughter, George, a daughter, Marilyn Ann, a daughter, Pauline Dawn. Many thanks, Dr. Jack Patterson.

BELL—Born to Dolly and Harry Bell, Victoria, B.C., at the Royal Jubilee Hospital, a son, David, a daughter, 8 lbs. 12 ozs. Marilyn Ann, a sister for Harry, Eddie and Carol.

FORD—Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. Gordon in Broad Street, Victoria, on January 29, 1955, a son, David. Mr. and Mrs. Gordon, a daughter, Heather, a brother, Barry, a son, and Barry Thanks to Dr. L. W. Bassett and staff.

KERR—Roy and Nancie Kerr (nee Williamson), 3169 Tillicum Road, wish to announce the birth of a son, David, to Heather, 8 lbs. 9 ozs. Thanks to Dr. R. C. Newby and staff.

LINES—Born to Mr. and Mrs. G. Lines, 1342 Harrison Street, at the Royal Jubilee Hospital, a son, January 29, 1955.

MEK—At Portsmouth, England, on January 29, 1955, a son, David, to Mr. and Mrs. Geoffrey R. Meek (nee Cicely Rooster), a son, Robert, Antony.

PATTERSON—Born to Mr. and Mrs. William Patterson, 100 Broad Street, at the Royal Jubilee Hospital, on January 31, 1955, a son, 8 lbs. 11 ozs., a brother for Robbie, Billy and Victor.

REED—Born to Mr. and Mrs. M. George and Mrs. G. G. Reed, 118 Broad Street, a daughter, Elizabeth, a son, Robert, a son, Geoffrey, a daughter, Heather, a son, 8 lbs. 12 ozs. Marilyn Ann, a daughter, Pauline Dawn. Many thanks, Dr. Jack Patterson.

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City Council Delays Recreation Decision

Commission Submits Budget of \$9,665 To Pay Director, Run Office for Year

NANAIMO—Recreation commission here, which submitted a budget of \$9,665 to city council Monday night, was invited to meet the council finance committee to give the budget further discussion.

The commission, formed last year after the city's budget had been prepared, received no appropriation. It was, however, given authority to hire a full-time director for not more than \$500 for the last two months of the year.

The appointment was not made, since the commission wanted council assurance that money will be available for its 1955 program before naming a director.

Sums itemized in the budget are \$4,600 for a director's salary, \$1,500 for secretarial work, \$500 for clerical duties, \$300 for office space, and the balance for equipment, stationery, advertising, travel, and other expenses.

NEW MEMBERS

New members on the commission are Stanley Dakin, Fred W. Noll and James O. Swan. Commission has asked council permission to increase membership from nine to 11.

The council took no action on a protest from Adam McKnight that steps from his property to Nicol Street, made necessary because of construction of a new retaining wall, are not suitable.

His wife is an invalid, he said, and requires the steps to be parallel to the wall, instead of at right angles the way they are now. He said he had made this clear when the wall was built. He also claimed compensation for the loss of four fruit trees.

Fire Poster Contest Now International

Winning entries in the Canadian Forestry Association's second annual fire prevention poster contest for B.C. high school students will be entered automatically for international competition.

More than 3,000 students in junior and senior high schools and in superior schools of B.C. competed, in the first contest, staged last year. It was the result of this event that prompted American conservationists to introduce similar projects in Washington, Oregon, California, Idaho and Nevada.

These states will join with B.C. in the international contest to be judged next December.

Theme of the B.C. competition, that will be tied in with Forest Conservation Week, May 17-24, will be "Keep Fire Out of the Forest."

Entries will be judged on originality, effectiveness of design, effectiveness of slogan, combined fire prevention value of design and slogan, and artwork. They must be in the offices of the Canadian Forestry Association, 550 Burrard Street, Vancouver 1, not later than April 15.

Victoria Funeral For Duncan Man

Funeral services were held at Sands Mortuary today for Harold Jackson, 65, resident of Duncan for the past 42 years who died Friday at the Veterans' Hospital.

Surviving are his wife, Daisy, at the family home, 55 York Road, Duncan; a daughter, Mrs. Herbert Wilson; two grandchildren; and one great-granddaughter, all of Chemainus.

The service was followed by cremation at Royal Oak.

Trustees Approve School Addition At Mill Bay

MILL BAY—Plans for an addition to Bayview School here have been approved by the District 63 School Board, it was announced at the regular meeting of Mill Bay PTA.

Although the school was built only five years ago, it is crowded already.

The PTA has purchased a piano, teeter-totter and rhythm band for the school, and is sponsoring a health education program with speakers and films.

A founder's day celebration is planned for the near future.

100 at Father-Son Dinner Of Langford Scout Group

LANGFORD—Attendance topped 100 at the first father and son banquet arranged by Langford Scouts and Cubs, and held Monday at the Legion Hall, Dunford Road.

A turkey dinner was served by the women's auxiliary to the Cub and Scout movement. Main address was given by R. Mills, executive commissioner, from Victoria. Freeman King, former executive commissioner, led the boys in singing and concluded with a story.

Special guests included Rev. A. P. Davidson, who said grace, and Rev. H. J. Jones, Rev. W. J. O'Brien, and Rev. J. A. Stewart. Cub and Scout leaders who attended were E. M. Powell, E. Allen, K. Craddock, G. S. Tory, L. Smith, and Colin Barwick.

A demonstration of Scout work was given by the boys. Mrs. Ken Buxton, president

ISLAND DIGEST

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Nanaimo Pioneer Dies

NANAIMO (BUP)—Nicholas Wright, returning officer for Nanaimo and one of the city's pioneers, died here Sunday.

Mr. Wright was taken ill shortly after despatching the ballot boxes in connection with Thursday's liquor plebiscite in Nanaimo and the islands. His son, Robert, is acting as returning officer.

Minister Will Open Library In Nanaimo

\$35,000 Centre For Mid-Island

NANAIMO—The new \$35,000 headquarters of the Vancouver Island Regional Library in Nanaimo will be opened Saturday morning at 11:30.

Education Minister Ray G. Williston will deliver an address and officially declare the building open.

Official guests will include members of the Public Library Commission of B.C., Miss Isabel Cummings of the National Library Council of Canada, Mayor George Muir of Nanaimo and members of the Legislature from Island constituencies.

Also invited are H. L. Campbell, deputy minister of education; J. F. K. English, assistant minister; former regional librarians Peter Grossman, Mrs. Jean Mackay and J. C. Lort; provincial librarian Willard Irene and superintendent C. K. Morrison.

The building is to be open for inspection by the public from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., and from 2:30 to 4:30 p.m. on the day of the ceremony.

The new building will house a staff of 12 including four librarians, and some 19,000 books on their way to and from the 21 branches. It is an administrative centre to serve the regional area from Mill Bay to Campbell River and the Alberni, as well as a bookmobile service for rural communities.

Chemainus Kin Plan Public Aid Program

CHEMAINUS—Chemainus Kin Club again will assist the Red Cross with its annual blood donor clinic by canvassing the district prior to the clinic, seeking pledges and signing up donors.

A Mothers' March for polio will be held Feb. 19. A district-wide bottle drive will be held the following day. Objective is \$1,500.

Following the polio campaign, the club will undertake a new project to raise funds to buy a new fracture bed for the hospital. A card party and bowling tournament will be held later next month with money raised being earmarked for the new project.

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Chemainus Boys Win 44-Point Cage Lead

CHEMAINUS—Chemainus juvenile boys took a 44-point lead in the two-game total-point basketball playoff for the Cowichan district championship this week by walloping Duncan all-stars 44-40.

Donald Samuelson sparked the Chemainus club with 21 points. Grahame Cave scored 20 and John Wilson 15 points.

100 at Father-Son Dinner Of Langford Scout Group

LANGFORD—Attendance topped 100 at the first father and son banquet arranged by Langford Scouts and Cubs, and held Monday at the Legion Hall, Dunford Road.

A turkey dinner was served by the women's auxiliary to the Cub and Scout movement. Main address was given by R. Mills, executive commissioner, from Victoria. Freeman King, former executive commissioner, led the boys in singing and concluded with a story.

Special guests included Rev. A. P. Davidson, who said grace, and Rev. H. J. Jones, Rev. W. J. O'Brien, and Rev. J. A. Stewart. Cub and Scout leaders who attended were E. M. Powell, E. Allen, K. Craddock, G. S. Tory, L. Smith, and Colin Barwick.

A demonstration of Scout work was given by the boys. Mrs. Ken Buxton, president

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Bullet Wounds Nanaimo Youth

NANAIMO (BUP)—A 13-year-old boy who was accidentally shot in the back by a friend during a hunting trip was in "satisfactory" condition today in hospital.

Legionnaires Take Office At Chemainus

CHEMAINUS—Incoming officers of Branch 191, Canadian Legion, and the Ladies' Auxiliary, were installed here at a joint ceremony conducted by Legion zone commander Col. A. G. B. Lewis.

Following auxiliary officers were installed: Mrs. Nora Duncan, president; Mrs. T. Simmonds and Mrs. H. Manning, vice-presidents; Mrs. R. Savory, sergeant-at-arms; secretary, Mrs. H. Hester, and Mrs. M. B. Robinson, treasurer; executive, Mrs. M. Baillie, Mrs. I. Andrews and Mrs. A. Schultz.

Incoming Legion president, E. E. "Zip" Jackson, received the gavel of office from Col. Lewis, who wished the branch "every success in the ensuing year."

Other Legion officers installed were: sergeant-at-arms, Harry Otto; vice-presidents, Frank Dyer and Al Biggs; executive, Bob Porter, Fred Deacon and Roy Wakelin. Treasurer is Cec Loughton, and Jim Reid is secretary-treasurer.

IRON LUNG PATIENT

Courtenay Man Nears Victory Over Polio

By AB KENT

For the first time in a year, a young patient at Royal Jubilee Hospital is breathing without mechanical aid for three consecutive minutes last week.

It was a milestone for John Walford, 22, who was stricken by polio in 1953 and has spent the last 14 months of his life in an iron lung.

Doctors believe that once a polio patient has forced himself to breathe outside the lung for at least three minutes, he is on the road to having his paralysis lifted.

"It will be either a chest lung or a rocking-bed after this," he said.

A chest lung enables a polio patient to move around his medical room almost normally, and a rocking-bed helps recovering chest muscles to function properly.

LOVED OUTDOORS

For the Courtenay youth, life in an iron lung is a big contrast to his earlier years. Born in England, John moved with his family to Marseilles, Genoa and Africa, where, in Southern Rhodesia, the Walfords farmed a tobacco plantation for 15 months.

In Victoria, Vic-Van Isle Kinsmen are handling the drive, and will culminate their efforts toward a \$300,000 provincial objective with a "Mothers' March on Polio" the night of February 19.

MORNING POSITIONS

Victoria (Ogden Point)—Ss. Loch Avon, Leontine, De-Brett, Hartington.

Alberni—Ss. Minerva, Niki, Lusandri, Germa.

Esquimalt—Ss. Amadeo, Nanaimo—Ss. Sea Wind, Cowichan Bay—Ss. Lake Kootenay, Niki.

OCEAN AIRLINES
Feb. 10—Ss. Island Mail, Japan, Hong Kong and Philippines.

CONTINUES STUDIES

It may come as a surprise to less ambitious persons, but John completed his senior matriculation requirements and is now taking second-year university English—all while incarcerated in an Emerson respirator.

If he has his way, John will take as much university as possible, eventually going into a degree course in agriculture.

Assisting him in his studies is a former principal of Sir James Douglas School, W. H. Wilson, who drops around to the post-polio ward once a week.

All is not study, however. When not cracking the weighty "Survey of English Literature" with its Chaucer, Spencer, Shakespeare, Milton and so on, John likes to challenge visitors with a more tactical enterprise, namely chess, or he may relax and listen to records.

ENJOYS TELEVISION

Through the use of mirrors, because he is flat on his back and cannot move his head, John can watch television on a set placed in a corner of the ward where other patients can also see it.

John loves the outdoors and envisions the day when he will again be able to live in

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Large size tea towels made in Ireland. White with multi-colored stripes. Stock up with several of these this Wednesday morning price! Size about 22x32 inches. Half-Day Special, 39c EATON'S—Household Linens, Third Floor

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Strong unbleached cotton mattress covers with tape ties to keep taut and neat. Good wearing... wonderful protection for your mattress. Sizes to fit single, $\frac{3}{4}$ or double beds. Half-Day Special, each 2.99 EATON'S—Household Linens, Third Floor

Women's Sweaters

Two sweater styles to choose from... collared, open neck, short-sleeve pullover and classic style short-sleeve pullover. Both made from botany wool in blue, red, turquoise, dark green. Sizes 34, 36, 38, 40. Half-Day Special, each 2.97 EATON'S—Sportswear, Second Floor

Clearance of Earrings

Here's a wonderful opportunity to buy yourself one or two pairs of earrings at a saving! There's a wide selection to choose from in yellow or white metals... some stone settings, brilliants and sparkling stones. Half-Day Special, each 49c EATON'S—Jewellery, Main Floor

Children's Lingerie . . . Half Price

Save on your children's sleepwear and underwear by shopping early Wednesday morning! Included are vests, nightgowns, slips, pyjamas and housecoats. Several fabrics, styles and colours in sizes 2 to 14 collectively. Half-Day Special, each 64c to 4.49 EATON'S—Children's Wear, Third Floor

Boys' Underwear

White cotton underwear in medium weight. Vests have short sleeves... shorts have elastic waist, short legs... drawers have elastic waist in ankle length. Sizes 6 to 16 years, white only. 2 garments 1.49 EATON'S—Boys' Wear, Third Floor

Women's Shoes

Weather: Cool Tonight,
Showers, Clearing
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Tachens Boil As UN Waits Chou Answer

UNITED NATIONS—Cease-fire invitation sent to Red China, by 9-1 vote, and given priority over Russian charge U.S. is aggressor. "Future discussion" scheduled on Soviet accusation. Red China indicates won't talk cease-fire unless UN acts on Russian resolution.

LONDON—Churchill hopeful Red China will talk cease-fire. Canada's St. Laurent seen as key-man, along with India's Nehru, in "taut" Formosa cease-fire if UN move fails. Commonwealth conference shelves Formosa discussion, awaiting Red China's reply to UN; turns to defense problems.

WASHINGTON—Eisenhower confers with Republican leaders for two and one-quarter hours on Formosa military situation.

TAIPEH—Russian-built MiGs bested by Nationalists in daylight clash. Red China warships shell Yushan, flee under heavy bombardment. Chiang warship fights 76-minute battle northeast of Tachens.

KEELUNG—Convoy on way from Tachens with civilians and wounded Nationalists. No action on Chiang's troop withdrawals.

TAIPEH, Formosa (AP)—Fresh fighting on sea and in the air boiled up around the embattled Tachen Islands again today while the United States and Nationalist China debated the future of Chiang Kai-shek's offshore island outposts.

Rubinstein Hunt Centres On Night Set

NEW YORK (AP)—Ten mysterious fingerprints found in the bedroom of Serge Rubinstein were checked today in search for the killer of the millionaire financier and draft dodger.

Discovery of these prints and eight others was disclosed Monday by assistant district attorney Alexander Herman. Six of the other fingerprints proved to be those of the murder victim and two others were useless smudges, Herman said.

Mindful of the 46-year-old Rubinstein's playboy reputation, police are checking the 10 prints against those on file for more than 5,000 night club entrants.

Authorities, still baffled by the mysterious slaying, continued to check the more than 1,000 names Rubinstein listed in his notebooks—reported to include names of leading Hollywood figures and persons high in Las Vegas, Nev., gambling circles.

Sen. Hurtubise Dies at 72

OTTAWA (BUP)—Sen. Joseph R. Hurtubise, veteran Liberal parliamentarian and a pioneer surgeon of the Sudbury region, died here Monday night, jured, one critically.

He was 72. Funeral services will be held Friday in Sudbury. Sen. Hurtubise had been a member of the Upper House since 1945. Before that he served three terms as member of the Commons for Nipissing.

Radar Speed-Traps Due for B.C. Test

RCMP are considering the use of radar equipment to control speeding on B.C.'s highways. Police officials revealed today the first radar equipment is expected to arrive in the province shortly, following tests on the prairies.

RCMP here have been closely watching the tests and as yet have not reached a decision whether the "magic-eye" equipment will be used to snare law-breaking motorists in B.C.

A police spokesman said the radar might be used to locate "speed zones" on the province's highways. The equipment would be placed in one spot, and a chart would register the number of speeders.

In a zone where drivers put their foot on the gas, patrol cars would be spotted, concentrating their activities.

The spokesman also revealed that ghost cars, unmarked patrol vehicles, will again be out in full strength in the summer driving months ahead. Their activity has been reduced during the traffic light winter months.

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CPR Sees No Hope Of Better Ship Service



New Assessment May End Plans For Big Store

Woodward's Ltd. Appeal Adjourned

Increased city assessments may halt construction of Woodward's new department store here, it was learned at a court of revision today.

Courtney Haddock, manager of Woodward's, gave warning as the court opened that boosted assessments could result in his company deciding against a multi-thousand dollar store here.

The Woodward appeal was adjourned at request of the company.

A number of individual appeals by home owners were dismissed.

None of the other firms which had promised a fight on technical grounds were heard before the court adjourned today.

B.C. Forest Products Ltd. was slated to be heard, but signified at noon that an adjournment to Wednesday would be asked.

The court was slated to adjourn at 1:30 p.m. or at the conclusion of hearing for the first 30 of 89 appellants.

FIRST HEARD

Many of the first 30 did not appear.

Metropolitan Stores and Odeon Theatres reportedly withdrew their appeals.

Woodward Store Ltd. was the first to be called. Mr. Haddock told the three-man court of revision (Forest L. Shaw, chairman; Saanich Reeve Joseph Casey and former Oak Bay Reeve W. L. Woodhouse) that his appeal was against an arbitrary assessment.

It would certainly influence our decision of whether we would build in the city or not. We don't wish to pay ever-increasing taxes, he told the court.

UPPED \$7,000

In his appeal, Mr. Haddock pointed out that assessments on a Bay Street warehouse owned by the company had jumped by \$11,240 to \$18,160 this year. "And we have no assurance that the mill rate will come down," he said.

Mr. Shaw told him that the court could only rule on his behalf if it were proven that the true value of the property was less than the assessment. The court granted Mr. Haddock an adjournment to furnish that proof if possible.

The burden of proof in all cases rests with the party appealing, said Mr. Shaw, quoting the Municipal Act.

It was lack of proof that lost the case of residential property holders who appeared.

Crash Sinks Icebreaker

QUEBEC (CP)—A ferry boat and a rescue icebreaker collided in dense frost-fog amid grinding ice floes early today, sending the icebreaker Lady Grey to the bottom while her 35-crew members scrambled up rope ladders to the safety of the bigger ship.

One crew member of the 82-ton government ship Lady Grey said his cabin "just seemed to cave in" when the collision came on one of the coldest mornings of the year on the St. Lawrence River.

The 49-year-old Lady Grey was crushed by the ferry boat Cite de Laval, which carried 11 passengers and a crew of 10. There were no fatalities and no one was injured. The icebreaker was on her way to help the ice-trapped 1,259-ton ferry when the accident occurred.

A spokesman for the transport department, which operated the icebreaker, said:

"There was time only to remove the crew from the icebreaker to the ferry."

Asia Treaty Approved

WASHINGTON (AP)—The Senate today gave overwhelming approval to the eight-nation Southeast Asia defense treaty.

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Vice-President Sends Answer To C of C Plea

The present Inner-Harbor to Vancouver steamer route will be maintained by the CPR without the addition of a "fast-ferry" connection from any other southern Vancouver Island point to the mainland, N. R. Crump, vice-president of the company, told Victoria Chamber of Commerce in a letter presented to the Harbor Development and Transportation Facilities group today.

Mr. Crump stated he could hold out no hope for new ships, or a new route to the mainland.

He said the company is losing money on its present runs, and that traffic "in sight" could not possibly justify further large capital expenditures.

His letter revealed that the present "big ships" on the re-

route will lose more than \$250,000 during the season, and that the night steamers also operate at a loss.

In 1953, expenses of Princess Marguerite were \$164,793 above revenue, and those of Princess Patricia were \$107,175 above revenue.

No Assurance of More Business

The Chamber of Commerce had asked the CPR to provide fast, frequent ferry service between a port in the Sidney area and the Canadian mainland.

Mr. Crump's letter asked: "What assurance have we that a new ferry such as suggested . . . would render any return on the investment? Should a deficit be involved, how would it be taken care of?"

He said the CPR believes there is not sufficient truck or trailer traffic to warrant the operation, and that any auto or foot passengers diverted to that route would "further reduce the already depleted earnings . . . of our ships entering Victoria Harbor."

"If the Canadian Pacific through force of circumstances ceased to operate into the inner harbor, it would automatically eliminate the Victoria-Seattle service, since the latter has failed to meet its operating expenses for some years," Mr. Crump wrote.

"The heavy deficit incurred in the operation of these two ships might have justified this company in disposing of them to escape further losses, and had that action been taken, Victoria undoubtedly would have felt the effect."

ARM TRAFFIC FEELT

"You state that no problem exists today with respect to foot passengers; that may be so since there are 14 air flights each way daily between the mainland and the southern area of Vancouver Island, supplemented by this company, but a very definite problem remains with the Canadian Pacific in providing a service at a heavy deficit which the traffic handled does not support."

"The Joan and Elizabeth provide a night service, but again since the advent of air travel patronage has fallen off to the point where revenues fail to meet expenses."

"Last summer, by local request, Princess Elaine was placed in service between Sidney and Vancouver, with a call at one Gulf Island port, but again the people . . . did not respond."

Mr. Crump's letter to the chamber concluded: "When the Joan and Elizabeth become due for a retirement, a few years hence, consideration will be given, in the light of conditions then prevailing, to the route and type of vessel best suited for servicing the southern area of Vancouver Island, but until that eventuates I can hold out no prospect of this company embarking upon further large capital expenditures in the way of new ships which the traffic in sight could not possibly justify."

73 Today

Prime Minister Louis St. Laurent celebrated his 73rd birthday in London today by sampling a slice of cake at breakfast.

In London for the Commonwealth conference, Mr. St. Laurent was honored by the hotel where he is staying when his morning tray arrived.

Anybody want to buy a 25-cent ruble note for \$2.50, plus the usual handling charges?"

PRINCESS SLEEPS THROUGH FIRST CANADIAN VISIT

Margaret Fails to Appear at Montreal

Montreal, Feb. 1—Princess Margaret got her first chance to see Canada early today, but was too sleepy to do anything about it.

Instead, she relied on a report from one of her ladies-in-waiting who took a quick peek through a chink in a closed, brown curtain near where the princess was sleeping in the front section of her special plane. (The plane touched down at 11:17 p.m. and took off again at 12:13.)

The lady-in-waiting and at least two tireless, slightly dishevelled men lounging on

siesta seats in the back of the British Overseas Airways Stratocruiser, looked out at a bleak airport ramp where the temperature was close to five below zero. They saw about 50 reporters and cameramen—more than had been there since a summer day in 1951 when Queen Elizabeth, then a princess, arrived with her husband for a 10,000-mile Canadian tour.

They saw searchlights set up for television and movie cameras and the occasional glare of flashbulbs. They saw two red and yellow-painted fuel trucks pumping 2,500 gallons of gasoline into the blue, silver and white "Canopus."

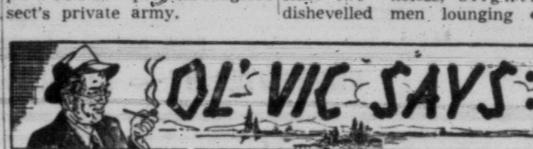
They also saw Canadian Navy Commander P. A. Langlois, coatless and shivering, wearing the gold shoulder braid signifying his rank as an honorary aide de camp and clapping his kid-gloved hands to keep warm. With him was G. S. MacDougall, the airline's Canadian sales manager, just as cold but wearing a black homburg and

placed with tables loaded with refreshments. (Officials and newspapermen later met there to save the refreshments going to waste.)

The only flag at the airport Standard which flew from the tarmac see? They saw Canadian-born Royal flight Captain Peter Fair, a native of Kingston, Ont., bustle out of the plane and upstairs to check the weather and file his flight plan and, for less than a minute, tell reporters the trip was fine so far and the Princess sat in his seat for a while at the start of the trip.

They saw the plane with the forward curtains drawn and the others open. They saw the passenger door open, once, and close very quickly.

But they didn't see the Princess. Fair said he thought she was asleep during her 56 minutes in Canada.



One thing about them Rushians—the banks won't let 'em buy us.

They'll lose th' winnem's vote for sure effen th' new assessments stop that department store.

